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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte MATTHEW LEVINE

Appeal No. 2004-0609
Application 09/900,787

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE
AND NOTICE OF VIDEO CONFERENCE HEARING

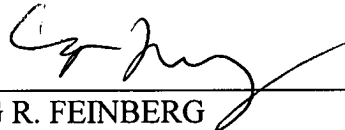
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It is Ordered that the request to reschedule the hearing to a later date to accommodate a video conference hearing is granted, and that a new date for the hearing via video conference will be set in due course.

All expenses involved with the video conference hearing are to be borne by applicant, and no further postponements or changes will be permitted once a new date and time are scheduled due to the burden involved in the coordination of a video conference hearing.

By Order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.



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